


BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 96-287-C - ORDER NO. 98-261

APRIL 13, 1998

IN RE: Application of Apollo Communications)	ORDER 
Services, LLC for a Certificate of Public)	CANCELLING
Convenience and Necessity for Authority to)	CERTIFICATE AND
Operate as a Reseller of Telecommunications)	WITHDRAWING TARIFF
Services within the State of South Carolina.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") by way of the request of Apollo Communications Services, LLC ("Apollo") to cancel its Certificate to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services and to withdraw its tariff.

By letter dated March 20, 1998, Apollo, through its consultant, advised the Commission that it wished to cancel, without prejudice, its Certificate to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services granted by Order No. 97-141 (dated February 21, 1997) in Docket No. 96-287-C. Apollo also stated that its wished to withdraw its tariff currently on file with the Commission. As justification for its request, Apollo stated that its parent company, Apollo Travel Services, has been acquired by Galileo International and that a determination has been made not to proceed in the telecommunications market. Apollo further stated that it has no customers in South Carolina and has not engaged in, nor will it engage, in intrastate telecommunications services in South Carolina.

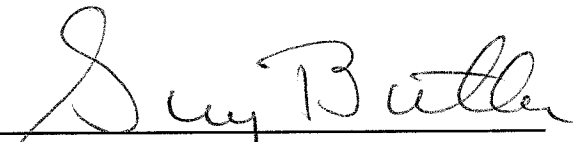
Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission finds and concludes that Apollo's request to cancel its Certificate, without prejudice, and withdraw its tariff should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:


1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services authorized by Order No. 97-141, dated February 21, 1997, issued in the instant Docket is hereby cancelled, without prejudice, and the tariff filed by Apollo is withdrawn.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)